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Title: METHOD FOR SURFACE TREATMENT OF THE INTERIORS
OF ENGINE CYLINDER BORES, AND CYLINDERS MADE
BY SAID METHOD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully
submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 19, without prejudice to or disclaimer of
the subject matter therein.

Please amend Claims 1, 15, and 18 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for surface treatment of an
interior of a hollow body, comprising:

dry cutting the interior of the hollow body without
a lubricant using a tool having a surface profile, wherein a portion
of a material forming the interior is removed which produces a
surface with a certain structure or quality.

15. (Twice Amended) A method for surface treatment of the
interiors of hollow bodies, comprising:

dry cutting the interior of the hollow body without